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SUBJ: VISIT OF BORIS CHALIAPIN

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1. FRIENDSHIP HOUSE WILL SPONSOR TWO WEEK VISIT BY
BORIS CHALIAPIN BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10-23.
2. LONG NATIONAL HOLIDAY WEEKEND PRECLUDES EARLIER
SPONSORSHIP BY FH BUT P&C WILL UNDERWRITE PER DIEM FIRST
TWO DAYS IF CHALIAPIN WISHES TO ARRIVE NOV EIGHT.
3. CU/EE CAN SUBMIT VISAS APPLICATION AS OUTLINED
PARA TWO REFTEL.
4. FRIENDSHIP HOUSE HAS MENTIONED RIGA, LENINGRAD, KIEV
AND TBILISI AS POSSIBLE CITIES TO VISIT BESIDES MOSCOW.
THEY ARE WILLING TO ARRANGE TRIPS UP TO THREE CITIES MENTIONED
ABOVE OR OTHER THAT CHALIAPIN MIGHT PREFER. PLEASE
FORWARD ANY SPECIFIC PERSONAL REQUESTS SOONEST.
5. PROGRAMMING IN MOSCOW AND OTHER CITIES WILL BE HANDLED
BY FH UNDER DIRECTION OF A. N. STEPUNIN AND WILL TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT ANY OF CHALIAPIN'S SUGGESTIONS. VISITS WOULD INCLUDE
UNION OF ARTISTS, ACADEMY OF ARTS AND OTHER LIKE INSTITUTIONS.

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6. P&C WILLING ASSUME SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DAYS PER DIEM
FOLLOWING FH SPONSORSHIP. POST WOULD PREFER ANY
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING TO BE INFORMATL MEETINGS WITH ARTISTS
OR INSTITUTIONS NOT COVERED BY FH SCHEDULE.

7. CHALIAPIN WILL HAVE ELEVEN - FOURTEEN DAYS FREE TIME
FOR PERSONAL BUSINESS.

8. ADVISE CARRIER AND ARRIVAL TIME AND FORWARD ANY
SPECIFIC REQUESTS SOONEST.
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